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- 3) Copy of Revocation of Previous Powers of Attorney and Appointment of
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AMENDMENT

Responsibility for prosecution of the above-referenced case was recently transferred from prior counsel, Arnall, Golden & Gregory ("AGG") to the undersigned current counsel, Choate, Hall & Stewart ("CHS"). A copy of a Revocation and Grant of Power of Attorney form, signed by the owners of the application and submitted to the Patent & Trademark Office under separate cover, is attached to evidence transfer of the responsibility for this case to CHS.

In reviewing the application, the undersigned noticed that amendments introduced with a Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (the "Response") submitted September 11, 2000 inadvertently referred to "nucleotides" rather than "residues." Since the sequences being described are amino acid sequences and not nucleic acid sequences, correction is required.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the present application as follows: